

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 379

By Rowland

A RESOLUTION to congratulate Andrew Marshall of Blackman High School upon being named a National Merit Finalist.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Andrew Marshall of Blackman High School is one such exceptional student who was recently named a National Merit Finalist, a prestigious honor conferred upon only truly superior American high school students; and

WHEREAS, upon the recommendation of the school principal and affirmation of an outstanding academic record through exemplary SAT scores, the National Merit Scholarship Corp. provides greatly-deserved recognition to students who excel in the academic disciplines; and

WHEREAS through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Andrew Marshall has now joined the ranks of the top 15,000 best and brightest students in the United States; and

WHEREAS, in his remarkable academic career at Blackman High School, Andrew has maintained an impressive grade point average; and

WHEREAS, in addition to his status as a stellar scholar, this exceptional young man has earned numerous accolades and is a valuable participant in his school's activities and his community's affairs; and

WHEREAS, Andrew's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for his success throughout life; and

WHEREAS, his noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for his parents, Greg and Tricia Marshall, his school, and his community; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Marshall's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby commend Andrew Marshall's devotion to academic distinction, congratulate him upon being named a National Merit Finalist, and extend to him our best wishes for every future success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.